

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.

Great Britain has sent a powerful fleet to Constantinople.

Northwest affairs were prominent in the Commons yesterday.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain arrived in New York yesterday.

Some Irish newspapers pronounce the home rule convention a failure.

The Dominion government is being urged to complete Fort Frances lock.

The general synod of the Church of England convenes for business to-day.

The national convention of gold demagogues met at Indianapolis yesterday.

Reports of serious outbreaks and massacres are received from several places in Asia Minor.

It is said that the Pope will be asked to assist in the settlement of the Manitoba school question.

In the senate the debate on the address was concluded and the address adopted without division.

In the Commons Davin introduced a motion which he had before parliament last session. He waited an expression from the house to the effect that it would be expedient to apply twenty thousand dollars aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Territories.

Mr. Oliver objected to the idea of the government erecting cheese factories and creameries which would come into competition with those already in operation. What the Territories wanted was more settlers and more cows. Hon. S. Fisher, minister of agriculture, declared it was the intention of the government to take up the matter of dairy interests in the Territories. He advised Davin to leave the matter in the hands of the government. He complimented Mr. Oliver on the manner in which he put the needs of the Northwest before the house.

Tupper advised Davin to fall in with the suggestion made by Mr. Fisher. Davin represented the complimentary allusion made by Mr. Fisher about Oliver and gave expression to his feelings on the floor of the house.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car pipe for W. A. Fraser, one car lumber for Fraser & Co., one car flour for J. A. McDougall, one car flour for H. B. Co., one car merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

NEXT Monday, Sept. 7th, is Labor Day and a Dominion Statutory holiday.

The Methodist church have decided to have a Harvest Thanksgiving supper and service at an early date.

F. M. ROBERTSON and C. W. Satter's new premises on Jasper avenue are being repainted and decorated ready for occupation next week.

W. A. FRASER desires us to contradict the report brought in from the Landing that he expressed an opinion that oil would not be found there. He denies having expressed such an opinion.

A PUBLIC temperance meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, in which the W. C. T. U. and I. O. G. T. will take part. An interesting programme will be provided.

A. S. HAMELIN, of Montreal, vice-president of La Banque Jacques Cartier, arrived on Monday's train. He is on a tour of inspection and will go to the Kootenay and the coast when he leaves Edmonton.

THE Fort Saskatchewan fall show will be held on October 2nd and 3rd. A good programme of sports has been arranged as well as an extensive list of prizes for exhibits. J. F. Forbes, the secretary, will supply anyone applying, with prize lists.

TO-NIGHT in the Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Robertson, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly of Canada, and superintendents of Northwest missions, will address a public meeting on "Home missions." Other ministers will also deliver addresses.

T. A. STEPHEN returned from the Kootenay on Monday's train. He visited Nelson, Kootenay, Roseland, Sandon and Trail. Roseland is the boom town of the gold seekers and Sandon of the silver miners. The two towns are lively but not much different to other frontier towns. He does not advise anyone to throw up positions there anywhere for the purpose of going there on the chance of getting something. There are hundreds there doing nothing. He saw W. H. Clark and R. J. Manson at Trail. Both of them are working.

JOHN CALDER's official report of our school is most satisfactory and encouraging. He remarks that "throughout the whole school excellent order is maintained, and the general behaviour of the children on the playground is also commendable. The teaching throughout the whole school is of a high standard, and as a consequence the standing of the pupils is very gratifying. The vertical system of writing has been introduced. Would suggest that more care and time be given to this subject. It is astonishing how many children are in penmanship pass from our schools. The teachers in the two lower rooms are teaching music. If arrangements could be made to have a uniform system taught throughout the whole school the results would be more satisfactory. Although the subject is optional one, still the importance of the subject should not be underrated. The board have been fortunate in retaining the services of the staff of teachers who had charge of the work last year. Without exception they are earnest, energetic workers—strong in teaching and governing power." In conclusion Mr. Calder says: "Taking into consideration the building, its equipment, the character of the teaching, the standing of the pupils, and the results of the recent government examination, it may safely be asserted that the Edmonton public school will compare more than favorably with any other similarly graded school in the western part of the Territories." The secretary-treasurer of the Territories, "models of neatness and kept in proper form."

LARUE & PICARD are having their shop front redecorated.

MISS MARY HUNTER has gone to Beaver Lake on a visit to friends.

The public library books have been removed to Cann & Co.'s store.

K. A. McLEAN is removing to the house on Rice street lately occupied by his mother.

THE Edmonton Saddlery Co. are removing their stock-in-trade into their new premises.

The electric lights were on Wednesday night and after two nights in darkness they were appreciated.

A MEETING of the young ladies branch of the hospital aid society will be held in council chamber at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

REV. J. B. TAYLOR farewells from the Sturgeon Methodist church next Sunday and will go to Toronto to finish his studies.

In another column will be found a statement of the personal election expenses of F. Oliver, M. P., and also of Lieut. T. B. M. Cochrane.

FATHER DESMARAIS left for Lesser Slave Lake Tuesday with three sisters of Providence. There are already six of these sisters at Lesser Slave Lake convent.

THE sale of lands for taxes in the Saskatchewan Roman Catholic school district No. 2 will take place on Saturday, at St. Jean's hotel. This sale was postponed from Aug. 15th.

The postmaster has posted a notice that American currency will not be accepted there from August 27. The local banks take American silver only at 20 per cent reduction and paper money at 10 per cent discount. American 10 cent pieces are taken for five cents and nickel two for five cents.

A. G. RANDALL has issued bills announcing his benefit concert on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th. Mr. Randall has worked so strenuously in endeavoring to maintain a taste for high-class music here that he should receive the hearty support of our townspeople at his concert. The knowledge we have of Mr. Randall's method of organizing concerts warrant us in saying the programme on the 16th will be one of the best music performed by our ablest musicians, and he should be honored with a full house.

N. D. BECK, Q. C., returned on Monday's train from his eastern trip. While at Ottawa he interviewed the minister of public works. He found \$50,000 are included in the main estimates towards a combined railway and traffic bridge here. This amount has passed the council and will certainly pass the House of Commons as a matter of course. The other \$25,000 asked for by the town and company is in the supplementary estimates where it will probably remain and come before the house, unless the government policy of not asking for any vote not absolutely necessary should cause them to leave this sum till next year. Mr. Beck did not hear Mr. Oliver's maiden speech but was told by several members that it made a splendid impression and drew congratulations from lots of people who heard it. Mr. Oliver's time seems to be fully occupied in looking after the requests of his numerous constituents. Mr. Beck prepared some data which he left with Mr. Oliver with respect to the appointment of a resident judge for Edmonton.

An important meeting of Sunday School workers was held at the Methodist church last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an Edmonton district Sabbath school association in accordance with the decision of the recent Sunday school convention held at Infaillit. There was a good attendance. Rev. J. Dyke was elected chairman and J. W. Kelly, secretary of the meeting. G. A. Reid was present from Lacombe and gave some explanations of the idea of the general convention and told what had been done in other places. After some discussion it was decided to proceed to organization on the basis of the model constitution submitted and leave details to a committee. The list of officers elected as follows: president, E. J. Richardson; 1st vice president, Rev. C. B. Freeman; 2nd vice president, Rev. D. G. McQueen; secretary, J. H. McDonald; treasurer, K. W. Mackenzie. Messrs. D. Evans, Bissett, and S. C. Wilson were appointed a committee with the officers to draft a constitution and it was decided to hold the first convention at Edmonton the last of October. Rev. J. F. Fennie, of Lacombe, member of the International S. S. union, delivered an encouraging address to the workers present.

Is the first number of "The Westminister" a new magazine started in Toronto last June is a most interesting sketch of Dr. Robertson at work, written by the Rev. G. W. Gordon, B. A., of Winnipeg. The article describes a trip made last summer through the Alberta and Kootenay and is full of characteristic stories of the doctor. Here is one: "At one time he was forced to rouse up from his bed one chilly autumn morning a forerunner to take him across the Saskatchewan. The man was a dour Highlander, who grumbled much at being called so early, and resisted all efforts to thaw him out. After paying the man his fee, Dr. Robertson asked him, in Gaelic, how long it was since he had left Sutherlandshire. 'Man alive!' said the astonished Hielanman, starting up and grasping the doctor's hand, 'have you got her?' And then bidding him ten thousand welcomes in the Gaelic old 'spoke,' the ferryman had him in to see the good wife, and would not let him go until he had breakfast with them and 'had taken the books.' The article has this to say about Rev. D. G. McQueen, Dr. Robertson's 'manliest pride and greatest delight in McQueen, of Edmonton, and in the magnificent way in which he gives himself to work were almost touching to see. McQueen does not think he is doing anything extra, but he is a man after the superintendent's own heart. I sometimes think it may be because he has the same burr in his voice, or the same prompt and effective way with men who 'go fooling round' and don't attend to their business except when it comes to drawing their grant or getting their expenses paid back from their field."

THE Dramatic club will present "Betsy" on Tuesday next the 8th, inst., and "La Cigale" on the 15th, inst. The club will start on tour on the 22nd, instant.

E. L. SMITH leaves on to-morrow's train for Portland, Oregon, where he will join his brother, G. D. Smith. E. L. will be missed by the young people of both sexes amongst whom he is a very popular.

REVS. DR. ROBERTSON, Winnipeg; John Fennie, Lacombe; P. Naismith, Olds; D. Spear, Infaillit; N. Janssen, S. Edmonton; W. McKay, Belmont; Mr. G. A. Reid, Lacombe; and A. W. Dickey, Wetaakiwin, are now attending the meetings of the Presbytery.

At South Edmonton Presbyterian church last night a public meeting was held in connection with the sessions of the Presbytery which were completed to-day. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers. Rev. D. G. McQueen occupied the chair, and the choir rendered several musical selections and anthems during the evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, on "Home missions"; by Rev. P. Naismith, of Olds, on "The missionary's outfit"; and Rev. D. Spear, of Infaillit on "The Christian Endeavor Society as an aid to the pastor." The speakers handled their subjects ably, and Dr. Robertson was in his happiest vein. This evening he will address the public meeting in the Presbyterian church here.

THE "THREE HATS."

After only thirteen days rehearsals the Edmonton dramatic club put on the boards at Robertson Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday the "Three Hats," a three act comedy. There were so many other attractions at the churches here and over the river, that the audiences were smaller than they would have otherwise been. Those who were absent missed a treat. There can be no question, that we have amongst us a troupe of actors that will certainly win fame wherever they go. True there was some stiffness in the acting of a couple of the male performers in the first act, but before the end of the second act it had worn off and all went smoothly. The fact of their having got their play so well in hand in thirteen days speaks volumes for their ability. Regarding the individual acting, that of Mr. De Journal as might be expected from so experienced a hand, was as nearly perfect as human nature can require, while Miss MacDonald as the sentimental Mrs. Selwyn, filled the part admirably. Mr. Vaudin as Sam Selwyn certainly looked all he claimed to be, and has caught the manner of a severely heepped husband sufficiently well to make his acting a success. Mr. Braine too as Fred Bellamy was all that could be desired. His acting seemed stiff in the first act, but that was probably due to the small audience immediately in front of him. In the second act he improved and finished in splendid style. Miss McLeod as Grace, Miss Calvert as Lily the parlormaid; and Mrs. De Journal as Lettie Vaudin, had all small parts, but they made the most of them, and showed themselves to be equal to all that we expected them to be from their previous performances. A. E. Lee as the boy in buttons was also one of the strong actors of the piece. His imitable cockney style of saying "Well I'm blowed" was even more effective than Vaudin's "That's only a detail." Lee's rendering of the "Dead March in Saul," when tooled up to keep whistling was most amusing. Although there is always a desire to make the best of local talent, we must say that in this instance any commendation given our troupe is well deserved, and when on tour we fully expect to hear of their carrying by storm the towns they visit. Acting every night for a week or two will give them confidence in themselves and they will then compare favorably with any of the professional troupes we have seen in the west. We expect their tour to be a triumphant one. The Misses McNamara presided at the pianoforte during the intervals to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

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LAURIER AND TUPPER.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, the day of the North Grey and Queen's and Sanbury election:

Mr. Laurier quoted from the speech made by Sir Charles Tupper at Sohmer Park, Montreal, before a French-speaking audience, in which the then premier asked the electors if they were going to vote to bring into power a French Roman Catholic Premier, who had made the declaration that he was opposed to the bill because it was too weak to accomplish its object. He went on to say:—"The hon. gentleman was doing his best to arouse local prejudices not only in one province but in another province as well. And now, to-day, the hon. gentleman is sending the whip of his party into an important constituency to tell the people that they are not to vote for Mr. Paterson because a vote for Mr. Paterson would be a vote in favor of Quebec rule and French domination. French domination, sir! This is the time and the day to clear up this issue.

Sir Charles Tupper—No, no.

Mr. Laurier—Yes, this is the time and the day; I insist upon it. Let us deal with this question now.

Sir Charles Tupper—I wish the hon. gentleman to understand that I disclaim having sent any person to make any such statement.

Mr. Laurier—Sir, to-morrow is polling day; it is only too bad that this declaration of the hon. gentleman was not made eight days ago. French domination! No person has a right to speak of French domination. It is true that we carried the province of Quebec; but there is no question of French domination, or English domination, or Irish domination, or Scotch domination, or German domination. The only thing we stand on is British-Canadian citizenship. What matters it, sir, whether the majority supporting the government come from one province or another if the policy of the government rests upon the broad principles of truth, justice and honor? What matters it whether the majority comes from one province or another if the arguments used in one province were those we used in all the provinces? Sir, the men who to-day occupy these benches are fully conscious that upon this and upon other matters they have before them a difficult and an anxious question to deal with, and to settle not by appealing to one class, not by appealing to one section, but upon all questions and on all occasions by appealing to all classes and to all sections, with the aim, with the supreme view and with the supreme end of making Canada a country; not a country only but one country as well.

Mr. Laurier sat down amid loud applause.

1874—1896.

* Vancouver World: Our esteemed contemporary, the Hamilton Times, one of the brightest exchanges we get, sent the opening of parliament recalls the fact that on the 26th day of March, 1874, a little more than 22 years ago, the first session of the parliament that was elected with Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as premier, was opened. Then, as now, there were troublesome questions to be settled, and though parliament continued in session only two months a great deal of important work was completed. There was a question of "race and religion" and there was a tariff question. Louis Riel had been elected a second time for one of the Manitoba constituencies. When he was first elected in 1872, he resigned to provide a seat for Sir George Cartier, one of Sir John Macdonald's ministers, but when Riel was elected again at the general election of 1874, nobody offered to buy him off, so he went to Ottawa and signed the roll of members in the clerk's room, though he did not dare to take his seat in the house, being a fugitive from justice. Mr. (now Sir) Mackenzie Bowell took the lead in moving for Riel's expulsion from the house, and it was in the debate upon that motion that Mr. (now Hon.) Wilfrid Laurier made his first great speech in the House of Commons. During the proceedings, Mr. Clarke, an attorney-general of Manitoba, was called to the bar of the house and examined at great length. After the Bowell motion had been carried, a committee was appointed to enquire into the management of Northwest affairs by the previous government, and evidence was produced that Donald Smith had, at Sir John Macdonald's request, paid Riel a large sum of money to leave Manitoba and

to support him while in exile. Those were quite exciting topics, but the tariff changes that were proposed by Sir Richard Cartwright also came in for a large share of attention. The previous government had arranged for an increase of expenditure, but had done nothing to provide additional revenue. Sir Richard found it necessary to raise the general customs rate from 15 to 17½ per cent., whereupon an energetic protest was made by Sir Charles Tupper against what he called the thin end of the protection wedge. Before four years had passed, the whole Tory party was condemning Sir Richard and his colleagues for not still further increasing the rate of duty. Mark the contrast: The first business of the Mackenzie government was to increase the taxes; the first business of the Laurier government will be to lower them. In the short session of 1874 no less than 118 acts of parliament were passed, including the new tariff act, an act to restrain the importation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories, a voluminous election act and a strict act for the trial of contested elections, an act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an act for the management of Dominion lands, laws respecting the Indians and for the establishment of the Northwest mounted police, a pilotage act, a steamboat inspection act, amendments to the militia act, an act to establish a military college, an act for the inspection of staple articles of Canadian produce, acts for the management of building societies and to authorize the incorporation of boards of trade, many acts relating to banks, insurance companies and railways, an act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, etc. Of the public men who were to the fore in that first liberal parliament of the Dominion not many remain. Sir John Abbott, Hon. Timothy Warren, Anglin, J. L. Biggar, Dr. Brouse, Hon. I. Burpee, Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Hon. J. E. Cauchon, Hon. T. Coffin, Hon. A. A. Dorion, Hon. T. Fournier, Hon. L. H. Holton, Hon. L. S. Huntington, Hon. T. Laflamme, Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, James Norris, Thomas Oliver, J. B. Plumb, Hon. J. H. Pope, Thomas Scatcherd, Dr. Schultz, David Thompson, James Trow, Major John Walker, John White, Alonzo Wright and many others are dead. Among the survivors, some of whom are still in parliament and others occupying important positions elsewhere, are Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, M. C. Cameron, of Huron, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Richard Cartwright, George E. Casey, John Charleton, Hon. John Bastian, James Donville, A. H. Dymond, Hon. John Haggart, Amellus Irving, Judge Jette, Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick, Dr. Landerkin, Hon. W. Laurier, Senator McCallum, Hon. P. Mitchell, Hon. David Mills, Dr. Orton, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. C. W. Ross, Joseph Rymel, Rufus Stephenson, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Peter White, A. T. Wood and Hon. James Young. The liberal government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie performed useful and faithful service for the Dominion of Canada, but its career was short, owing to the depression of trade that lasted during its term of office and the folly of many electors who, in 1878, put faith in the quick remedies presented by the conservative opposition. With the added experience of a score of years, the liberal government of to-day will know how to avoid the pitfalls, and while performing equally useful work for the country will also provide for its own safety and permanence.

DAVIN AND OLIVER IN THE HOUSE.

Montreal Star: Mr. Davin stigmatized the speech from the throne as unexpected in character. It was not in keeping with the promises made by the liberal candidates during the election.

Hundreds of votes had been gained by the promise to put agricultural implements on the free list, as one of the first acts of the new government. They were not put on the free list, however. They were told time must be taken to reform the tariff. This was not in the keeping with the claims for super-geniousness claimed by ministers. A close study of the premier had led him to conclude that he was a political toilet maker, who with flounders of rhetoric carefully clothed the angles, and made things appear what they were not.

Mr. Oliver said it was not tariff reform which carried the elections for the liberals. It was because of the land policy of the late government that their defeat came in the west. He was not a strong party man, but he looked with confidence to the present government to give them their country for themselves. Undue weight had been given to liberals being disappointed in obtaining office. It seemed to

him those members of the opposition who made this charge were measuring other people's wheat in their own half bushel. If all they knew about government was holding office, it was a good thing they were not governing now. He accused Mr. Davin of having fought his election on race and creed prejudices.

During his speech Mr. Oliver was a little nervous, but spoke easily and well carrying the house with him in his jokes and innuendoes; which were well made.

Toronto Globe: Mr. Speaker was putting the motion before the house when Mr. Davin rose. He said he wished to voice the feeling of disappointment which is felt in the Northwest Territories that the government had not decided at once to take the duty of agricultural implements. If the leader of the government did not intend to do this, then the people of the Territories had been deceived. If it was his intention, then there was no reason for delay. Mr. Davin called Mr. Laurier a "political toilet maker, a political costumer."

Mr. Frank Oliver, of Alberta, made his maiden speech unexpectedly, but with so much readiness and point as to delight his friends. He denied that there was any disappointment among the people of his constituency with the speech from throne. He thought he had, at least, as much right to speak for the people of the Northwest as Mr. Davin. He represented a constituency which sent a government supporter to the last parliament by a majority of 1800, but had at the recent election elected an opponent of the government of that day by a majority of 800 (applause). On the other hand, Mr. Davin represented not even a majority of one, but held his seat by the casting vote of the returning officer. Mr. Oliver declared that, so far as his election was concerned, it was not due to any promises made by the leader of the government. It was in fact less to any policy of the present leader of the government than to the demerits of the late government. It was a case of "turn the rascals out." Mr. Oliver roared Mr. Davin in a way which tickled the older members of the house.

THEY ARE UNHAPPY.

It is indeed amusing to watch the antics of the opposition press. They want Mr. Laurier to rush heedlessly into a free trade policy which they claim would be detrimental to the best interests of the country. That honorable gentlemen has frequently said that free trade is his goal, but that at present it is not advisable to proceed so far. Consequently he proposes to consider the matter in a careful way, to appoint a commission to look into all the various aspects of the case, and to devote the forthcoming session, early next year, to tariff revision. Is not this course eminently statesmanlike? Similarly with the Manitoba school question, which everybody is glad to know promises to be satisfactorily adjusted—and forever. It is well understood that on both sides of the house supply was to be the chief text of His Excellency's remarks. Who are responsible, we would like to know, for the calling of the two chambers at this untimely period of the year, when Ottawa is a sweat box, and the members wish to look after their business affairs, especially the farmers among them, but the late government? They dragged the life of parliament out to its latest moment they fought like Kilkenny cats among themselves, were dubbed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell "a nest of traitors," and even after they were defeated they held on to power long after they should have done so. The needs of the public service had to be met and the Senate and Commons convened. Supply was demanded and the estimates brought down. We really cannot understand how conservatives can have the hardihood to condemn Mr. Laurier and his colleagues for being obliged to adopt a course rendered necessary by the Pontius Pilates who betrayed their leader, nor can we conceive of such inconsistent critics being qualified to fill executive positions under a constitutional government such as we enjoy under British rule in these colonies. The hopes of the dominion hang on liberalism, Canada is prospering, and the jeremiads of disappointed Tory writers will not interfere with its welfare.—Vancouver World.

GENERAL NEWS.

A London, telegram of Aug. 29, says: In an interview printed to-day a leading India merchant just returned from Calcutta, is quoted as saying: "American politics just now are of absorbing interest to the Hindu and Parsee bankers and financiers as well as native potentates. All these, possessing enormous hoards of silver, eagerly desire Bryan's election and the chance thereby afforded them to dump ship loads of silver bullion on the United States mint, and double the present price. So eager are they that they have heard well-founded rumors that a fund has been formed to aid the free silver party by supplying campaign literature."

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LACOMBE LINKS.

Dr. Findlater has been ill for several days with inflammation of the bowels but we are glad to say that he is around again.

There has been a good deal of ammunition used, and considerable wasted since the duck shooting season opened. Ducks are plentiful.

Lawyer Bangs and wife, of Calgary, spent several days in town last week, enjoying themselves duck shooting, etc. Some of our townspeople held a picnic at the junction of the Blindman and Red Deer rivers on Saturday afternoon.

Blueberries have been very plentiful here this season.

August 31, 1896.

RED DEER.

We have been having splendid weather lately and the farmers are all busy harvesting which makes our city rather quiet at present. There is every prospect of an abundant crop and it is to be hoped that a good market will be procured for the grain this fall. The great drawback at present is the lack of twine and it is too bad that the implement agents do not procure the twine in good time for the farmers.

Mr. Sage has moved his threshing to Innisfail to begin operations there.

Messrs. H. Gaetz and J. D. McBride also Mr. and Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Wilson took advantage of the excursion on Friday's train to Vancouver arranged by the L. O. F. at Edmonton.

Mr. Page, of Devil's Pine lake, was in town on Friday. He expects to ship a train load of beef cattle to England about the middle of September.

Joseph Smith now controls all the livery business in town, having bought out his late partner Mr. Springbush and also bought out his competitor, Mr. Deacon. We wish him every success.

F. D. Deacon has secured a situation with the Golden Lumber Co. and left for Golden on Tuesday's train.

Mr. Speakman, of Penhook, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Trimble, who has been a missionary in India for the past five years, is expected here on Thursday's train and will give an address in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

We understand we are soon to lose our popular "Vet." The doctor intends leaving for British Columbia on Tuesday's train. He will be greatly missed by the ranchers and farmers of this district. We hope that his shadow may never grow less.

Mrs. Raymond Gaetz leaves for England on Tuesday's train, and will not return until next June.

Mr. Mewburn, of Jas. Turner & Co., Hamilton, is in town to day.

Cranberries are very plentiful and are being sold in town for 50 cents per pail.

GENERAL NEWS.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 29.—At the asylum to-day a tragedy took place in which a lunatic named Carruthers killed another lunatic named Rouet by striking him on the head with an axe. The deed was done most deliberately and without the slightest provocation while they were engaged milking cows in the stables.—Free Press.

The department of the interior has received a large consignment of gold dust from Yukon country in payment for a coal mine sold to a prospector and for some other charges. The amount intended to be paid by the remittance is \$1,840. The gold will be sent to bank of Montreal, and by them sent to New York to be assayed and its exact value will then be ascertained.

A Star special cable says: It is expected in official quarters that Hon. W. Laurier, Canada's new premier, will visit London late in October, or early in November, when Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will be back from a private visit to his wife's relatives, at Salem, Mass. The Birmingham Post, Chamberlain's organ, announces that Chamberlain has specially arranged to return in time to meet Mr. Laurier in the capital of the empire.

The Red River cart still in use among the halfbreeds throughout the Northwest is peculiar in being made entirely of wood. There is neither nail nor metal tire. The thing creaks horribly, and when a hundred of them or more were out for the fall hunt, the groaning of the caravan was something appalling. The harness, too, is entirely home-made, and exceedingly primitive. By means of these carts much of the freighting to the scattered forts of the Northwest is done before the days of the railway. It used to take 90 days for a brigade to go from the Red River to Fort Edmonton.—Western World.

The Vancouver city council has unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon the Dominion government to formulate a plan for thorough and systematic dredging of the Fraser river and deepening its channel and in favor of the grant of a Dominion charter to the company which proposes to connect Vancouver by rail directly with the rich gold country of Trail creek, with Roseland as its terminal. In the wake of this ore smelting and refining will, it is expected, spring up in Vancouver, where it is now generally felt that until the city becomes more of a mine centre and receives the benefit of improved connection with rich agricultural districts by means of a well dredged and deepened Fraser river, there can be little hope of the rapid progress and lasting industrial development which should be the portion of Vancouver.

The Medicine Hat News says that Frank Oliver's election expenses were \$150.00. Cochran's expenses amounted to \$1,475.70. Senator Long, of Calgary, has introduced in the senate a bill to amend the insurance act, which provides that all policies of insurance negotiated by United States companies in Canada to residents in Canada shall be paid in legal tender of the Dominion, notwithstanding that there may be a stipulation to the contrary in the policies. The object of this bill is to meet the contingency which might arise in the United States by reason of a free silver policy being adopted in that country. The present position of policies of insurance negotiated in Canada of United States companies, if not in all, is made at the head offices of the companies in the United States. Canadian policy holders would therefore be compelled, if silver became legal tender, to accept payment of their policies in that coin, which is only worth 52 cents on the dollar. As all premiums are payable in gold, it is urged that there should be no valid objection to making the policies payable in the same coin. The bill is likely to give rise to an interesting discussion in the upper house.

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